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RESIDENTIAL FIRE 2200 Jefferson Avenue

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 2200 Jefferson Avenue, Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 8:39 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the two-story wood frame residential duplex. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately. Fourteen (14) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-four (34) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Division Chief P. Dix was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 9:02 a.m. *Fire Crews gained entry through the front door and rescued an adult male lying at the entrance. He was treated on the scene and transported in critical condition to Regional One Burn Unit.* There were no firefighter injuries. Red Cross assistance was requested for one adult and a small dog.



It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The structure and a vehicle sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$100,000.00 structure and \$50,000.00 contents. The adjacent structure (2202 Jefferson) sustained \$25,000.00 damage to the structure and \$25,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire remains under investigation. *Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc.*

The Memphis Fire Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/>. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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